

A. SELWYN'S PARTY THE BIGGEST EVER

Broadway and the Theatre There and a Good Time Was Had by All.

CAN'T BEAT ROY MEGRUE

As one trickled through the doorway of the Hudson Theatre yesterday morning and looked slowly across the side-walk to one's taxi, just as the first pink streaks of dawn gleamed in the eastern sky over the Hippodrome, one realized that Maggie Mayo's husband, Arch Selwyn, Edgar's brother, had given the biggest and merriest theatre party that New York ever saw.

The original notion of giving the party wasn't Arch's, although the lad is as loose as ashes with his royalties, but give credit where credit is due. Even admitting that Arch had to be reasoned with and impressed with the necessity of polishing up the Selwyn prestige, he was there when the time came. Theoretically, the excuse for the party was to celebrate the prosperity of the five plays the Selwyns are interested in—"It Pays to Advertise," "Under Cover," "The Show Shop," "Twin Beds" and "The Lie." Actually the reason d'être for the big racket was to give Arch a chance to get about 1,000 persons in a crowd and tell them what a wonderful privilege it was to be married to Margaret Mayo.

As a sort of foundation the casts of the five plays moved to the Hudson after their curtains were rung down, but from 11 P. M. until 5 A. M. almost everybody who is anybody at all in the theatrical and allied sets hurried to the Hudson to fox trot on the stage, to beam up and down the aisles and out into the foyer and to surround Arch's numerous refreshments.

Very early in the party one asked where Margaret Mayo was, and then was revealed possibly the only distressing feature of the big night. Due to the duplicity of Roy Cooper Megrue, Miss Mayo had to flee to Hollywood. Cal Henry Arthur Jones skipped to Bermuda and Jimmy Forbes concealed himself in a topmost gallery, where it had been arranged between Miss Mayo, Mr. Jones, Mr. Forbes and Mr. Megrue to collaborate in the writing of a play to be produced at Arch's party. Mr. Megrue thoughtfully consented when Mr. Megrue asked permission to write the first act. Here it is. Look at the darned thing:

A Tough Nut to Crack.

Scene—A luxuriously furnished library on Riverside Drive. Time—Moonlight. Curtains rise on a dark stage. Leading woman enters with electric flashlight in right hand and a safe in left. She enters and begins to twirl the combination. The hero enters the room through the moonlight window. He enters quickly, switches on the light, and says: "Afruh all these yuh!" Bad brother (villain) enters hurriedly, carrying automatic gun on silver tray. Leading woman takes the gun and says: "Afruh all these yuh!" Bad brother (villain) enters hurriedly, carrying automatic gun on silver tray. Leading woman takes the gun and says: "Afruh all these yuh!"

Well, what could you do with a happy little first act like that? Jimmy Forbes, author of "The Show Shop," was to have written the first act. Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, author of "The Lie," was to have chimed in with Act III, and Miss Mayo, authoress of "Twin Beds," among other sprightly works, was to have wound up the play with a fourth act that would have made Iron Horse, the Boy Scout, yell for help. Well, they took only a few minutes to write the first act, and then they left the party. It couldn't be done and left the party flat.

Broadway's Biggest Reunion.

Perhaps the nicest part of the celebration was the chance that Broadway's colorful cast took to the streets in little groups to greet the present sister and knock the absent brother; to say with such firmness as convinced the most skeptical that one John J. Manager was too much of a tightwad to deserve such a star as ME, and to wonder what on earth would happen to the drummer if art lost their services. Merry groups crossed the city streets on a summer evening. Hurrying to the Haig and Haig table, one heard Freddy Zimmerman persiffling with Arch. "Hullo, you old fellow! You old bag, Freddy," Arch inquired anxiously.

Two Cut in Fight Over Boy.

Five Arrested After Policeman Pursues Thirti.

The slapping of a small boy yesterday afternoon started a fight in the house at 2 Water street, Jamaica, in which two men were badly cut. They are in St. Mary's Hospital. Five other men are under arrest.

GIRL'S CRIES WIN LIBERTY.

Escapes From Four Italians She Sex Impressed Her.

A girl who said she was Lillian Goldstein, 15 years old, of 1226 West Farms road, The Bronx, approached Policeman Corder at Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue at 3:30 yesterday morning and said she had just escaped from a house near by, where she had been kept for two days by four Italians. She was walking up and down Ninety-ninth street, but failed to pick out the house where she said she had been held.

ANOTHER HOT ELECTION FIGHT IN D. A. R. NEAR

Kansas Woman Out in Opposition to Mrs. William Cummings Story.

LEARNING LINGO TOO

Another biennial election as stormy as the two which have preceded it is looked forward to at the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington which begins next Monday. The old argument between the administration and an insurgent group which cropped out at the last election is already under way again, but this time President-General Mrs. William Cummings Story, who defeated the administration candidate, Mrs. John Miller, in 1913, is to meet the opposition of Mrs. George T. Guernsey of Independence, Kan.

Accused by Girl, Causes Her Arrest

Two Women and Two Men Locked Up in Alleged Blackmail Plot.

JERSEY POSTMASTER HELD

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WOMEN SOCIALISTS HOLD SUFFRAGE RALLY ON EAST SIDE.

The red flag of the Socialists waved from the rostrum of Public School 62 on the East Side yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called by the Socialist Suffrage Rally. It was exceedingly orderly, considering the fact that it was under the auspices of the agitation committee.

LABOR TO JOIN SUFFRAGISTS IN FIGHTING CANNERY BILL.

In announcing the political plans of the labor unions, the corresponding Secretary Ernest Behm of the Central Federated Union, said yesterday:

AUTO HITS WOMAN, SPEEDS ON.

Victim Badly Hurt—Police Search for Car's Owner.

TAXICAB RAMS SURFACE CAR.

Driver of Auto Hurt and Several Passengers Shaken Up.

TRAMPED BY HORSE IN BROADWAY.

Walter Lockhart, 47, a real estate dealer, of 199 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, was knocked down and trampled upon in Broadway at Forty-fifth street last night by a horse driven by Benjamin Kerstalt of 1433 Vase avenue, The Bronx. He was out on the street and was probably hurt internally. He was taken to Policymen's Hospital.

SUFFRAGISTS TURN FANS FOR VICTORY

Get 8,000 Seats Set Aside for Them at Polo Grounds for Cubs' Opening.

FLIRTATIONS THE CAUSE

Belief that thousands of baseball fans are or ought to be suffragists has led the Publicity Council of the Empire State Committee to decide to make the occasion of the Chicago Cubs' first appearance this season in this city at the Polo Grounds on May 18 the occasion of a picturesque campaign for vote for women.

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DIVORCE SO EASY FOR NORA BAYES

Actress Obtains Decree From Harry Clarke, Who "Looked Like Live One."

HELD FOR SCULPTOR'S DEATH.

Driver of Auto That Killed Karl Bitter Under Arrest. Edgar K. James, 24 years old, an electrical contractor, of 416 Madison avenue, who drove the automobile that struck Karl Bitter, the noted sculptor, outside the Metropolitan Opera House at Broadway and Fortiet street on Friday night and caused injuries that resulted in the artist's death on Saturday, was arraigned before Coroner Hollenstein yesterday on a charge of homicide.

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HIPPODROME SALAMBO

SHUBERT TRILBY

LITTLE THEATRE PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS

PLAYHOUSE SINNERS

LYRIC THE ONLY GIRL

COMEDY THE WHITE FEATHER

44th ST. TRENTIN PEASANT GIRL

CLIFTON CRAWFORD

CORT UNDER COVER

STANDARD MUTT & JEFF IN MEXICO

EMPIRE ALL CAST

LYCEUM MARGARET ANGLIN

KNICKERBOCKER DADDY LONG-LEGS

HUDSON ALICE WONDERLAND

HARRIS ILLINGTON

FULTON TWIN BEDS

ELTINGE THE SONGS

WALLACK'S LILLIAN MC CARTHY

SHAW ANDROS AND THE LION

SHAW THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA

ROGERS PEET COMPANY

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

CIRCUS CARNUM & BAILEY

1000 WONDERS

NEWLY GATHERED CIRCUS

ALL NATIONS PRESENTING A VAST

ARCADE OF FORTUNE TELLERS

EVERYTHING 25c & 50c

BRANCH TICKET OFFERS

ON TRIAL

PARK OF CRETE

POLYGRAM LAST

ASTOR 45th St. to 46th St.

THE ETERNAL CITY

LONGACRE INSIDE THE LINES

THEATRE FRANCAIS

HAMMERSTEIN'S JESS WILLARD

BROOKLYN AMUSEMENTS

MAJESTIC THE LAW OF THE LAND

COLUMBIA THE WINNING WIDOWS

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